

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1912.

Society

Social Season Officially Opened

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. TAFT inaugurated the formal winter season on Friday by attending the special drill at Fort Myer, Va., and several social affairs in Washington, and the opera in Baltimore. And this week will be still gayer than the last. The brides will hold the center of the stage.

The first bride-elect who will claim society's undivided attention is Miss Laura Merriam, daughter of the former Governor of Minnesota and Mrs. William H. Merriam. Her marriage to Mr. James F. Curtis, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, will take place on Tuesday. On account of the recent death of the bride's grandfather, Gen. Hancock, only a small family party will be present at the ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith. Miss Merriam made her debut several seasons ago, and has been among the most popular girls in the younger set. President Taft and the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh will attend the ceremony.

A bride-elect from Washington's old residential set is Miss Harriet Addison Bayne, daughter of the late Dr. John Woot Bayne and Mrs. Bayne. Dr. Bayne was greatly beloved by his patients, and Washington is taking a deep interest in Miss Bayne's wedding plans. Her marriage to Lieut. Guy Wilkinson Stuart Castle, U. S. N., will take place Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Thomas' Church. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at Rauscher's. Miss Louise Bayne will be her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids will include Miss Bayne, of New York; Miss Julia Addison, of Stamford, Conn.; Miss Cornelia Claggett, of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; and Miss Valerie Padelford, Miss Anne Lomax, Miss Dorothy Anderson, and Miss Marguerite Williams, all of this city. Lieut. F. H. Poter will be best man, and the ushers will be Lieut. W. W. Galbraith, Lieut. Adolphus Andrews, Lieut. G. F. Neal, Lieut. Hollis Cooley, Lieut. T. G. Ellyson, Prof. Paul Daskiell, U. S. N.; Lieut. D. W. Bagley, and Lieut. R. L. Walker.

A bride from official circles is Miss Alice Liston Wright, daughter of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Daniel Thew Wright. Miss Wright and Mr. Robert Vedder Fleming will be married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at 2322 Sixteenth Street. Only the immediate relatives will be present at the ceremony, but a reception will be held immediately afterward. Mrs. Durant Church, of New York, and Mrs. Harry A. Kite, sisters of the bride, will be her matrons of honor. Mr. George Vass will be Mr. Fleming's best man. The Rev. Dr. J. Henning Nelson, of the pro-cathedral, will perform the ceremony.

Mr. Fleming belongs to an old Washington family, his father was the late Col. Robert I. Fleming, well-known in real estate and financial circles, and his mother is the wife of Brig. Gen. Gordon, U. S. A., retired.

Thanksgiving Day was the date chosen by Miss Alice Gates Boutell for her wedding, and she and Mr. John Wood Brooks Ladd, of Boston, will be married Thursday afternoon in St. John's Church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Reginald Pearce, godfather of the bride, will officiate at the wedding, and the bride's attendants will include Mrs. Roger Sherman G. Boutell and Miss Constance Anderson, of Ottawa, as matron and maid of honor, and Misses Amelia Ladd, of Boston; Miss Mary Bourne, Miss Worthington, Miss Holbrook, Miss Murray, and Miss Webster of this city, will be bridesmaids. Mr. Hugh Gates Boutell will be best man, and Messrs. Roger S. G. Boutell, Ralph Rich, Steward Hayman, Rev. Mr. Heath, and Mr. de Freny, of San Francisco, will be ushers. President Taft will attend the ceremony.

It is rumored that Miss Boutell's father, the American Minister to Switzerland, will be appointed Chief Justice of the United States Court of Claims upon the retirement of Mr. Justice Stanton J. Peelle.

On Thursday evening Miss Bessie Marguerite Butler, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Graham Butler, and Mr. John Hooper Caffee will be married at the bride's home, 3164 Eighteenth Street Northwest.

The spousoption of last week in Washington drawing-rooms was the announcement that the "Bachelors' German" was disbanded. It is a severe blow to the dancing contingent. Rumors are thick as to what will be done to organize another dancing club. Some declare that the younger men will again form the old "Century Cotillions," which were very popular some years ago. Others insist that the debutantes will revive the "small and early" dances at Rauscher's. There are still others of the opinion that the "Benedicts" will be once again established in place of the "Bachelors." There is also some talk that the young army and navy officers stationed here will band together and arrange a series of dances for the short winter season. Of course, the large number of private halls will comfort the new aspirants for social honors, but there is still a very strong demand for a regular dancing club in Washington.

The Washington hunting season has opened to the music of the huntsman's cheery horn. The Riding and Hunt Club, one of the Capital's exclusive organizations, whose headquarters are at Twenty-second and P Streets, enjoyed a drag hunt yesterday afternoon. The meet was at Edgewood, Md., the country home of Mr. Walter Tuckerman, the newly elected master of the club. The run finished at the Goldsborough Farm on the River Road, some six miles away. Mrs. Tuckerman entertained a party at luncheon to see the start of the hunt.

When the Riding and Hunt Club was formed several months ago, the Riding Club took over the Rock Creek Hunt Club, with which prominent Washington horsemen and horsewomen had been following the hounds during the last season, and which in turn had taken over the Chevy Chase Hunt, presided over at various times by the late Mr. Clarence Moore, Mr. Gist Blair, and others. It is expected that the new hunt club will bring out members of the diplo-



MISS HARRIET ADDISON BAYNE.

Daughter of Mrs. John Woot Bayne, will marry Lieut. Guy Wilkinson Castle, U. S. N., Wednesday, afternoon.

matic corps and the army circle, who are enthusiastic sportsmen. Among those who will undoubtedly be found in the hunting fields are Miss Katherine Elkins, Miss Jeannette Allen, daughter of Col. Allen; Miss Martha Hazzard, Miss Helen Buchanan, Miss Greble, Mrs. Sinclair Bowen, Col. Allen, Mr. Frederick Hindeker, Mr. Melvin Hazen, and Mr. William F. Hitt.

The Attorney General and Mrs. Wickes entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the members of the United States Supreme Court, at their residence in Sixteenth Street. Their guests were Mr. Chief Justice and Mrs. White, Mr. Justice and Mrs. McKenna, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lurion, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Van Devanter, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Pitney, Mr. Justice Henry Brown, retired, and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Thomas Laughlin, and Solicitor General Bullitt.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer entertained at dinner last night in honor of Miss Merriam and Mr. Curtis. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tuckerman, Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. McKim, Mr. and Mrs. Hitt, Miss Meyer, Miss Alys Meyer, Miss D. Williams, Miss Colton, Mr. Cotton Smith, Lieut. B. Rodgers, Maj. Logan, Capt. McLeay, Mr. Miles, and Capt. Little.

Mrs. Thomas Laughlin, who has been spending the past ten days with Mr. Taft at the White House, expects to open the residence she has leased in N Street before Thanksgiving.

Among the Washingtonians who attended the Yale-Harvard football game at New Haven yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Mandeville Carlisle.

Miss Virginia Hammond, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Hammond, has gone to New York to visit her aunt, Mrs. William R. Fleming, at the Plaza for the horse show before returning to Washington. Miss Hammond will visit Mrs. Curtis Douglas and Miss Douglas in Albany, N. Y. Miss Douglas, who is the niece of Gov. Dix, will make her debut on December 5, and Miss Hammond will receive with her on that occasion.

Miss Elizabeth Boyd entertained at tea on Wednesday afternoon at the Georgian Terrace, in Atlanta, Ga., in compliment to Mrs. Danforth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bellinger.

Miss Beatrice Kalmus, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. M. Kaufman, of this city.

Of interest to Washingtonians is the announcement of the appointment of Mr. Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, Md., as American Minister to Belgium. President Taft and Mr. Marburg have been close friends for years, and Miss Taft has been a frequent visitor to the Marburg home in Baltimore.

Miss Carrie Bush, who spent several weeks in Washington with friends, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Miss Hortense Brylawski, of Calvert Street, is spending several weeks in Atlantic City at the Hotel Rudolf.

An attractive ball wedding took place last night, when Miss Clara Louise Rowell and Mr. W. Edwin Russell, of Louisville, Ky., were married in the bride's home, 1304 R Street Northwest. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. G. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Church.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white tulle with court train. The wedding was elaborately trimmed with rose point lace. Her veil was caught in place by orange blossoms, and she

carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mr. Benjamin Tye, of Atlanta, Ga., was the best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Russell left on their wedding trip. Mrs. Russell's traveling suit was of taupe chiffon broadcloth, and she wore a velvet hat of the same shade, trimmed with coral feathers. They will make their future home in Louisville, Ky.

Miss Emily Hillman has returned to the city from a short visit to New York.

The wedding of Miss Mary Evelyn Hayes and Mr. William S. Samuels, Jr., will take place Wednesday, in Trinity Episcopal Church. Only relatives will attend the ceremony, which will be held at 5 o'clock. Miss Hebe Hayes will be her sister's only attendant, and Mr. Howard Samuels will be his brother's best man.

Mrs. L. Goodman and daughter, Miss Celeste, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Carrie Oppenheimer, of Belmont, spent a few days in Baltimore during the past week.

Mrs. Henry B. Ammer, who was in the city for the Stern-Cahner wedding, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Joel Hillman has returned to Washington after an extended tour throughout the South.

Commissioner Fred Dennett, of the General Land Office, and Mrs. Dennett have moved from the Burlington to their new home, 1720 Q Street. Mrs. Dennett will be at home informally on the first and third Thursdays of each month during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayer announce the engagement of their daughter, Natalie, to Mr. Morris Simon, of this city.

In the oak room of the Raleigh Hotel the members of the Potomac Chapter, of the D. A. R., were most delightfully entertained by the new regent, Mrs. L. H. Quinlan, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Holtzclaw and Mrs. William P. Read, soloist at the Calvary Baptist Church, sang duets and solos. Mr. Walter Humphrey sang, and Mr. Louis Foster played. Mr. Noima, rector of the Church of the Ascension, entertained the audience with stories of the old South. He read "Old Glory," by Lily, and Thomas Nelson Page's story of the surrender of Cornwallis, as seen by Uncle Ned. The national officers and the District officers of the D. A. R. were present.

At the marriage of Miss Marjorie Morrison, daughter of Mrs. Anna C. Morrison, of this city, to Mr. Harry A. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gray, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., which will take place next Saturday afternoon, November 24, at 2 o'clock, at St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, the Rev. George Fiske Underhill officiating.

The bride will be given in marriage by her mother, and Miss Gertrude Woodard will be her only attendant. Mr. George W. Gray, of New York, the bridegroom, will act as best man, and the ushers will be Mr. John Gray, of New Rochelle, N. Y., cousin of the bridegroom, and Mr. Stewart Hancock, Mr. Virgil Sherrill, and Mr. John DeLamater, all of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Miss Anna Hechinger to Mr. Graft, of Norfolk.

Mrs. N. Kadden, of Baltimore, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kadden, of the Tulane, has returned home.

Mr. Justin J. Callahan, formerly a resident of Washington, now living in Philadelphia, and Miss Hazel A. Basham, of Baltimore, are to be married at St. Michael's chapel, Philadelphia, Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock. There will be a reception at 2322 McClellan Street, Philadelphia, after the marriage.

Mr. Callahan is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Callahan, of Washington, and is well known here. He is now employed by a large manufacturing drug company in Philadelphia. He and his bride will be at home at 2322 McClellan Street, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Simms have returned to the city after spending several weeks in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Al Sigmond has returned to the city after several weeks in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rosenberg are spending several weeks in Columbus, Ohio, with Mrs. Rosenberg's parents.

Mrs. Byron S. Adams was hostess Friday at a reception for her daughter, Miss Marie Holtzman Adams, at their residence, 1801 Park Road.

The house was decorated with palms and ferns, together with a profusion of cut flowers, which the young couple received. In the parlor with Mrs. Adams were Miss Helen McComber, daughter of Senator McComber, of North Dakota; Miss Doris Dean, Miss Margaret Marr, and Miss Florence Schneider.

Mrs. Adams was attired in a gown of gray brocade and carried pink roses. Miss Adams' gown was of white charmeuse, veiled with tulle, the trimmings being of crystal lace and rosebud garlands.

At the punch bowl in the library were Miss Kate Filolewska and Mrs. William Earl Ambrose. The tea table, beautifully decorated with pink carnations, was presided over by Mrs. S. M. Miller and Mrs. William Dunn. The other assistants were Mrs. Alex G. Bentley, Mrs. Charles Perry Miller, Mrs. William J. Eynon, Miss Virginia Miller, Miss Louise Hower, Miss Nellie Acker, Miss Vera Phillips, Miss Katherine Birney, and Miss Anna Marr.

At the termination of the reception the gentlemen friends of the assistants were received, the evening being spent in dancing.

Miss Elizabeth Farber is visiting her parents for several weeks in Chicago.

Mrs. Meyer Feilheimer, of Florence Court, has returned from Baltimore.

Society is greatly interested in the educational week of the Southern Industrial Educational Association, which will begin December 2, when the cause of the mountain children will be brought before the public.

The annual sale of mountain crafts and cabin industries will open in the headquarters of the association in the Southern Building, under the direction of Mrs. Giesler and Mrs. Stone. The candy and flower room will be in charge of the junior branch of the association. The tea room, cake room, basket tables, and waxings will be in charge of women well known in society, and there will be several new features of mountain work. Beautiful feather fans and wonderful crocheted work of the mountain girls. Illustrated stories of the mountain people will be given by Mrs. Giesler.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffheimer, formerly of Philadelphia, are now residing at 1213 Euclid Street.

Miss Caroline Henning Green, daughter of Mrs. H. D. Green, has left Washington for Juneau, Alaska, on an extended

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visit to Mrs. W. E. Clarke, of Alaska, wife of the Governor of the Territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friedlander have returned to the city after several weeks in Atlantic City.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mr. Milton S. Abel and Miss Bosse N. Tolsted, both of this city. The ceremony took place the afternoon of Wednesday, November 22, at the Rev. C. A. Robinson officiating at his home in Baltimore, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Abel will reside at 325 K Street Northwest.

Miss Marianna Gethoff, who has been the guest of Mrs. Sonnborn, of Park Road, has returned to her home in New York.

Miss Murray Ledyard, assisted by Mrs. Richard E. Pairo, Mrs. Philip Ryan, Miss Humbell, Miss Godding, and Mrs. George W. White, will be at the Young Woman's Christian Home, 211 G Street Northwest, Wednesday afternoon, November 27, to receive the Thanksgiving donations for the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Livingston, of Tampa, Fla., who were the guests of friends, have returned home.

Miss Ellen Burns of Lacrosse, Wis., who has been visiting in New York City and Wilmington, Del., for the past two months, is with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James F. McLaughlin, of Brookland, and will remain until after Thanksgiving, when she will leave for the West.

Miss Grace Jackson has returned to her home in Chicago after a short visit in the city.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the First Needlework Guild was held on Friday morning, November 22, at the home of Mrs. Craig, the president of the guild. Those present were interested in hearing that during the past year 3,500 articles of clothing were distributed among the poor. Mrs. Craig was unable to be present because of illness, and Miss Gillies presided over the meeting. Mrs. Radcliffe conducted the opening exercises and made a very happy and helpful address.

The directress of St. Albans, Mrs. Engster, told of a family of seven children and parents having been left destitute of clothing when fire broke out about 4 a. m., and by 1 o'clock the same morning, in response to an appeal from Dr. Bratenahl, the whole family were supplied with entire outfits of new clothes and each one also given a blanket.

As applications for clothes have already been received, it is earnestly requested that members of the guild will as soon as possible send in their contributions, so that appeal for help can be responded to with due promptness.

The Jester Social Club gave its first entertainment last night at the home of the treasurer, Mr. John P. Arduses, 123 New York Avenue Northwest.

The evening was spent in singing, dancing, and games. Miss Estelle Murray rendered the music for the occasion, while Mr. Thomas Monahan played the violin. Mr. John E. Garvey sang some of the late song hits of the season.

The guests were Miss Marguerite De Vall, president; John K. Garvey, Miss Estelle Murray, secretary; Owen P. Read, Miss Marie Kubel, treasurer; John P. Arduses, Miss Alice Crowley, Mr. Thomas Monahan, Miss Ellen Kerslake, Mr. Raymond J. Miller, Miss Mollie Wade, Mr. Bernard McPherson, Miss Marion Bowers, Mr. Harry Berger, Miss Gusie Frank, Miss Sylvan Sheridan, Miss Margaret Preston, and Mr. Joseph Z. Garvey.

The spacious private theater and ballroom of Mrs. Eamon Bradley's residence in Connecticut Avenue will be the scene of two notable entertainments for charity. The first will be a musicale for the benefit of the Associated Works of Mercy and will be held on Thursday even-

ing, December 12. The Knickerbocker will give a musical and the soloist will be Miss Yvonne de Cravette, a celebrated soprano. Among the box-holders for the performance are the Countess von Bernschoff, Mrs. Charles Broughton Wood, Mrs. Duncan McKim, Mrs. Mark Hannu, Mrs. George T. Mayne. Tickets for the musicale can be purchased at Mrs. Bradley's residence, 1225 Connecticut Avenue.

The second entertainment for charity will be for the benefit of the Home for Incubators, and will take place on December 14. Mrs. Bradley, with her usual generosity, has donated all the articles which will be sold that afternoon, so that the tables will be laden with all sorts of charming Christmas gifts, and among them will be a table entirely stocked with toys, both hand-made and imported. This last is especially planned for the children, and the hours are fixed from 2 to 7 o'clock that they may attend the sale.

The Marine Band will play during the afternoon, and the younger set will enjoy dancing. Miss Alice Meyer, Miss Julia Meyer, Miss Elizabeth Reid Rogers, Miss Gladys Hinchley, and numerous other social belles will assist at the booths and tables.

CHEVY CHASE

Mrs. Theodor Tiller was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon, followed by a subscription answer, in honor of Mr. Bessie Butler, who will be married to Mr. J. Hooper Caffee on November 29. Covers were laid for twenty. The dining place cards bore the monogram in gold of the bride-elect. The table was decorated with shaded yellow lights and yellow chrysanthemums. An unique feature of the shower was a clothes line, attached to which, by the aid of clothes pins, were the many gifts of the guests.

An organ recital will be given in the music room of Mrs. William S. Corby's residence on Thanksgiving night for the

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